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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FINDING MOTION VECTORS IN MPEG-2 VIDEO USING MOTION ESTIMATION ALGORITHM WHICH EMPLOYS SCALED FRAMES

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003 (Paper No. 3) and is being filed within the first month of extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A Petition for Extension of Time to and including March 10, 2004 is filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.